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Mt. Baldy Road Repair Approved

SAN BERNARDINO - Portions of concrete apron along Mt. Baldy Road damaged during winter storms will be replaced in July, according to a contract approved by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday.

Heavy rains in January and February 2005 damaged portions of the road apron, which prevent erosion from undermining the road. Damaged apron will be removed and replaced in accordance with the project approved by Supervisors.

"Mt. Baldy Road is essential to the Mt. Baldy community, its residents and visitors," Second District Supervisor Paul Biane said. "This project will protect Mt. Baldy Road from being washed out by future rains."

Work is expected to begin during the first of July and should be completed by the middle of the month. It will cost about \$62,203 to replace damaged apron on Mt Baldy Road. Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) funding will cover 75% of the cost. The remainder will come from the County's share of gas tax funds.